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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takamasa Iwaki et al.
Serial No.: 10/539,870
Filed : December 5, 2005
For : Floor Mat and Small Animal Rearing Cage
Examiner: Son T. Nguyen
Art Unit: 3643

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending April 23, 2007 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.